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The Examiner would like to inform appellant that this letter vacates the prior communication from the Examiner to appellant of November 13, 2006, and that an Examiner's Answer responding to the appealable issues in appellant's Brief of August 21, 2006 will follow shortly.

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